

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

BIG TIME AHEAD FOR LADS AND DADS

Program for Local Father and Son Week is Announced.

The announcement that a National Father and Son week is being arranged will be met with great satisfaction and most hearty approval by citizens of South Bend. No more effective method of uniting the forces for good in any community has been devised.

I, therefore, desire to remind the people of this city of the great value in bringing the fathers and sons into closer companionship, especially during these days when the influence of war times so seriously affect the boy life of the community.

I trust every home in the city will join heartily with the father and son movement during Feb. 11-17—the week of Lincoln's birthday—and resolve that our sons shall be more our companions and our fathers more our comrades.

(Signed) FRANKLIN R. CARSON.

Fathers and sons of South Bend who are not planning to attend the special programs arranged for them next week are going to miss something interesting and worth while.

Monday, Feb. 11—first day of National Father and Son week, and incidentally "heatless" and "workless" day—will be "open house day" for fathers and sons at the boys' department, Y. M. C. A. In the evening the fathers and sons will again be invited to the association building, this time to enjoy the "father and son gym party" to be held in the gymnasium where games and stunts will be participated in by all.

Tuesday—another national holiday—will find the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. open to fathers and sons of the city, where they may have free use of the game rooms and equipment. In the evening, fathers and sons will meet in the boys' department basement for games, stunts, "movies," peanuts and a general good time.

Wednesday evening fathers and sons will meet at the boys' department and go in a body to Leeper park where they will be kids to gether on the public skating hill.

Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock there will be held in the gymnasium of the association a supper for fathers and sons of the city. The following program for the supper has been arranged: A. B. Thielen of the Studebaker corporation will act as toastmaster; Rev. Henry L. Davis, pastor of the First Methodist church, will pronounce invocation; Dan Pyle will respond to a toast on "Lads and Dads"; Kenneth Howard of the boys' department will recite a poem entitled "My Paw Said So"; Mrs. J. Russell Jontz will sing a solo.

The principal address of the evening will be given by Rev. W. H. Phelps, pastor of the new First Presbyterian church of Niles, Mich. The subject of his address will be "Fathering a Nation's Ideals." Following this address, another member of the boys' department will recite a poem entitled "Father and Son," by Edgar Guest, after which all fathers and sons will join in singing patriotic songs led by Rev. C. A. Decker of the First Baptist church.

Music for the evening will be furnished by the high school jazz band.

Limit Plates to 400.

The number of plates for the supper Thursday evening has been limited to 400, this being the seating capacity of the gymnasium. Tickets for the supper may be bought by any father of the city having a son, or not having one, wishes to act as "father" to some boy having no father. Tickets may be either bought or arranged for on or before Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Fathers of the city are urged to spend as much time as possible with their sons next week. Business men and others will skate with their sons, coast with them, go to the "movies" with them, to church with them and take them to the supper at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL COST ONLY \$36.17

Only \$36.17 was spent for South Bend's municipal Christmas festival this season, according to the report made to the recreation committee at its regular meeting last night. The balance of the \$100 appropriated by the council has been returned to the city controller.

Routine business was taken up at the meeting, and the amount of business was so great that all of it was not finished. For that reason a special meeting has been called for Tuesday evening, Feb. 12.

Plans for the coming playground season were discussed, and tentative lists of supplies needed for the year were gone over. The supply list will be submitted for bids, when it is completed.

The committee also approved plans as made for the 1918 emergency garden food commission.

CHESTNUT HARD COAL. 500 pounds to a customer at \$1.00. Service yards, 1516 W. Washington. No deliveries. Adv. 1581-9

25 CARS OF COAL IN SOUTH BEND

"Rainbow in Sky," Declares Hardy—All Dealers to be Supplied.

Twenty-five cars of soft coal came into South Bend Friday morning. This amount is enough, under the half-ton to a customer rule now in force, to supply approximately 2,500 families with fuel.

"There's a rainbow in the sky at last," declared County Fuel Administrator Hardy, as he arranged the "spotting" of the cars on the tracks of various dealers. Every dealer has been supplied with coal, so that all parts of the city may be cared for.

Two cars of hard coal are expected within the next 24 hours, it was announced Friday.

Although the dance hall and lodge room closing order has been rescinded, the order which prohibits dealers from selling fuel for the heating of saloons is still in force, it was pointed out by Mr. Hardy. "Until a definite rescinding order is given, dealers will not be allowed to sell fuel to saloons," he declared.

Groceries and meat markets will be allowed to remain open all day on Mondays hereafter, according to an order issued by State Food Administrator H. E. Barnard, and ratified by Mr. Hardy. "The closing order will affect all other businesses as heretofore, however," said Mr. Hardy.

Notre Dame News

"Army life is great," writes Private Paul J. Meifeld of the aviation department at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., to Prof. John M. Cooney, dean of the school of journalism at Notre Dame. "Our company is under quarantine at the present time, but we are all hoping to get out soon that we may have a chance of being sent to France."

Notre Dame and Drake universities will meet on April 5 in a dual debate. Fr. William A. Bolger, C. S. C., has charge of the preliminary contests which are now being held at Notre Dame. Twenty-six men have been eliminated out of the 50 who started. The question is: "Resolved, That the City Manager Form of Government Should be Adopted by all cities in the United States Having a Population of 500,000 or Under." The second preliminaries will be held on Feb. 25.

LONESOME SOLDIERS LOOKING FOR GODMOTHER

Two Belgian soldiers, Arthur Declercq and Joseph Leon, have written to The South Bend News-Times for aid in finding them a "godmother." The men have been at the front since the outbreak of the war and—let them tell it.

Both letters read nearly alike and this is one of them:

"Excuse me, I am writing you this few lines. I am a Belgian soldier, 24 years old and on the front since the outbreak of war. Never or never I can have any news from my parents or family from whom I am cut off since the fall of Antwerp and I am very sad to have nobody to correspond with. I should be very obliged to you if you would be so kind to put an advice in your newspaper to get me a godmother. I should be very glad to correspond in English.

"Hoping you will be so happy to find me such a nice person I close with my warmest thanks and my best wishes for a happy new year. Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH LEON. Address: Joseph Leon, soldat, D 174-1 Cie Armee Belge. Address: Arthur Declercq, clairon, D 174-1 Cie Armee Belge.

Y. W. C. A. BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

Results of the election of officers for the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. were announced Friday. The election took place at a meeting held Thursday at the association building. Mrs. L. J. Harwood was chosen president of the board, Mrs. C. M. Haeske, first vice president; Mrs. E. P. Chapin, second vice president; Mrs. George Wyman, third vice president; Mrs. T. A. Freeman, recording secretary; Mrs. E. L. Sosenick, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. H. W. Eldridge, treasurer.

NINE JOIN THE ARMY

Six recruits for the army aviation corps, one for the United States guards and two for the quartermaster's corps have been accepted at the local recruiting office. Those enlisting in the aviation branch are: Thomas Forester, Jefferson Blvd.; Hal E. Myers, Franciscan, Ind.; Stanley McHaleck, 718 Oak st.; LeRoy Fink, 418 W. Washington av.; Raymond Garwood, Wanatah, and Howard L. Sisson, 1122 E. Indiana av. Frank Nowinski of 1921 W. Division st. enlisted in the United States guards and the following two colored men were enlisted in the quartermaster's corps: Joseph L. Stewart, 508 S. Michigan st., and Benjamin Simmons, Lexington, Ky.

PROGRESS CLUB TO HEAR SCIENTIST

Illustrated Lecture on Astronomy is on Program For Saturday Afternoon.

"The Wonders of the Heavens" an illustrated lecture, will be presented by Dr. Forest Ray Moulton at the general meeting of the Progress club Saturday afternoon in the club rooms. Dr. Moulton, who is head of the department of astronomy at the University of Chicago, is widely known, being the author of several



DR. F. R. MOULTON

books, namely "Celestial Mechanics," "Introduction to Astronomy," "Descriptive Astronomy" and "Periodic Orbits." He is also research associate of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, a member of the National Academy of Science and of the American Philosophical society, corresponding member of the British association and a fellow of the Royal Astronomical society.

Dr. Moulton has lectured in nearly all of the large cities in the northern section of the United States, his talks having proved immensely interesting on all occasions. The illustrations which the speaker uses in connection with his address are said to be excellent.

Vocal numbers by Mrs. Don King Stephenson, accompanied by Mrs. Frank A. Stover, will be a feature of the entertainment. Preceding the afternoon's program, which begins at 3 o'clock, a business meeting will be held, at which Miss Irma Collier, delegate from the Progress club to the Conference of Tuberculosis Workers at Evansville, will give a report.

BOARD FAVORS PAY INCREASE FOR MEN

Safety Commissioners Receive Petitions and Will Recommend Action.

Petitions asking that the salaries of the officers and men of the police and fire departments be increased 15 per cent were presented to the board of public safety Friday morning. There are nine petitions with an aggregate number of signers of between 450 and 500, among whom are prominent business and industrial men.

The petitions were accepted by the board and will be presented to the common council Monday night with the recommendation of the board that an ordinance providing for the increases asked for in the petitions be drawn up by the city attorney and passed by the council.

The board reinstated Claud D. Hay, 514 E. Broadway, as a member of the fire department and Joseph Slivoda, 2014 Bertrand st., as a member of the police department.

INDIANA COUNTY LEADS NATION IN WAR STAMP SALES

Johnson county, Indiana, leads all the counties in the nation in the sale of War-Savings stamps for the period ending Jan. 31. The per capita purchases of stamps in that county totals \$4.47 in a population of 26,157. Only 1, 1917. Johnson county is entirely an agricultural county, Franklin being the county seat. The nearest approach to this is Union county, Pennsylvania, with a per capita of \$2.78 on Feb. 2, in a population of 17,000.

BUYS SMOKES.

When the board of public safety met in regular session Friday morning, the members were confronted with a box of cigars and were told to help themselves. The occasion was the arrival early Friday morning of a daughter at the home of Harry Josephson, clerk of the board. The box of cigars was also open to all who entered the board's office during the day.

LO-TUS LINIMENT. For Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Back Ache, Head and Stomach Liniment, made 10c, 25c, and 50c Bottles At-Com-lets. Adv. 1527-9

SEVEN TRUE BILLS ARE REPORTED

Two Indictments Returned by Grand Jury Are Held Secret.

Seven indictments, two of which are secret, were returned against as many defendants by the grand jury, which has been in session since Monday, shortly before noon Friday.

The five indictments made public are as follows: Carlo Fabbri, perjury; Frank Pillarski, burglary in the second degree and grand larceny; Lloyd McHenry, embezzlement; Stanislaus Hibbske, grand larceny, and John O'Keefe, assault and battery with intent to kill.

Fabbri is charged with having made false affidavit in listing his property holdings to avoid settlement of a judgment of about \$200 obtained against him by the South Bend Creamery Co., for merchandise received on account. Pillarski is accused of breaking into a New York Central freight car last month and removing 16 bales of hay, valued at \$35. Lloyd McHenry is accused of having embezzled \$32.50 last month from Dick Johnson, coal dealer, by whom he was employed. The indictment against Hibbske grew out of the charge of Elizabeth Krupp that he stole \$300 worth of jewelry from her last month. O'Keefe's indictment is the result of an alleged attack with an iron hammer on Ezra Henry last December.

The jury reported the county jail, county infirmary and county poor farm to be well managed and in good condition.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

From Records of Indiana Title and Loan Co.

August H. Neuwerth and wife to James Beyer and wife, part of lots 4 and 5 St. Joseph Agricultural society addition, \$3,400.

Irvin Thomas and wife to Earl V. Smith, tract in Lincoln township, \$9,000.

Laura C. Woods and husband to Elmer C. Berckner, lot 131 Wegner and Kreighbaum's replat, \$750.

Frank Jaskowski and wife to Joseph Hartwick and wife, part of lots 5 and 6 Weaver's sub-division, \$1,850.

Hattie B. Gogley and husband, Mabel E. Stoll and husband, Jennie R. David and husband, Gertrude Hummel and husband and Frederick C. Nichols to George A. Lough, a tract containing 8.88 acres, Warren township, \$88.88.

William Boyer and wife to Margaret J. Ream and Rose A. Huse, lot 22, Philip J. Klingel's sub-division, \$2.

Mary Ford to Sarah Hanley, lot 82, Edward Sorin's 2nd addition, \$1,000.

Henrietta E. Rockstroh to William O. Williams and wife, part of lots 1 and 2 Rockstroh's sub-division, \$1.

Mary A. Miller to George Richardson and Lila A. Richardson, lot 29 Campbell's plat, \$1.

Leroy Frances ad wife to Amanda E. Maurer, lots 1,089, 1,091, 3rd plat Summit Place addition, and lot 1,115 Summit Place 4th addition, \$1.

Same to Minnie Frances, lot 1,089 3rd plat same \$1.

Elas S. Briggs and wife to Jessie Holdeman and wife, 1/2-acre tract in Liberty township, \$1.

Henry Stull and wife to same, tract in asem township, \$1.

Abraham K. Myers and wife to Ira N. Brown, undivided 1/2 of 27 acres, Madison township, \$1,350.

James R. Beyer and wife to Anna K. Poehlman, part of lots 4 and 5 St. Joseph Agricultural society's addition, \$1.

REGISTER 700 GERMAN ALIENS UP TO DATE

Chief of Police Kline and his assistants Friday brought the total of German aliens registered up to 700. There are about 500 aliens who have been given blanks who have not yet appeared at police headquarters for registration. This will bring the total the police will be able to register to 1,000. The additional blanks ordered by Chief Kline have not yet arrived.

GARDINER TO TALK TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"Patriotism—the Need of the Hour" an address by Rev. James L. Gardiner, has been announced for the program of the regular weekly membership luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held next Monday at 12:15 o'clock.

Grip Follows The Snow.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will prevent Grip. E. W. GROVES signature on box. 20c. Adv.

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PHYSICAL TESTS LESS STRINGENT

New Regulations Lower Bars to All But Those Below Ordinary Standards.

The new physical requirements for draft registrants have been modified to take into the service most all men unless they are found to be below a certain mental or physical standard that would disqualify them for practically any ordinary occupation, according to copies of the amended regulations received by local boards Friday morning. The men are to be placed in two classes—qualified for special or limited military service.

Local boards can accept registrants for general military service only when they come within the standards for unconditional acceptance with or without remedial defects, and such registrants can be rejected for general military service only when he comes within the standards of unconditional rejection. All other registrants must be referred by the local board to the medical advisory board for further examination and classification.

Insanity Conditions.

Boards are instructed to reject men found to be suffering from insanity, epilepsy, idiocy, imbecility, and proven cases of alcoholism only under the following conditions: Insanity—All registrants who are committed or who have been committed to a licensed institution for insane or licensed private institution, who bring proof from verified records of institution or state boards. Epilepsy—The registrant will be declared an epileptic when verified histories establish the disease as of long duration and of the type of grand mal, or incurable. Idiot—A registrant so deeply defective in mind from birth or from early age that he is unable to guard himself against common physical danger. Chronic alcoholism—The registrant on examination must show suffused eyes, prominent superficial blood-vessels of nose and cheek, flabby, bloated face, red or purplish discoloration of mucous membrane of pharynx, and soft palpable tongue and extended fingers, tremulous handwriting, emotionalism, prevarication, suspicion, auditory and visual hallucinations and presecutory ideas. The history or evidence that the registrant has been frequently and grossly intoxicated is not of itself sufficient for a diagnosis of chronic alcoholism and rejection.

In all cases of disease or disability, unless extremely pronounced, or when it is possible to remedy, cure or correct the disability, the registrant is accepted and placed under the treatment of military surgeons or physicians.

Not to be Considered.

Flat feet, toes or fingers off, unless the index finger or thumb of the right hand are missing, venereal or skin diseases, unless in a chronic or aggravated stage, are not to be considered as reason for rejection from service. No foot cases are to be rejected, and even in the case of varicose veins when not associated with oedema and leg ulcer, the affection is not to be considered as reason for rejection.

Registrants with one good arm and one good leg and all other doubtful cases are to be referred to the medical advisory board.

Those having only one eye are ordered rejected, but those affected with color-blindness and other minor diseases of the eyes are to be accepted. Registrants whose vision tests 20-100 in one eye and 20-40 in the other without glasses, or 20-100 in each eye without glasses if correctable with glasses to 20-40 in either eye. Registrants with slight adhesions of the lids to the eyeball, small pterygia or slight aversion of the lids, strabismus, when not interfering with the vision, strabismus, if vision up to standard, or iridectomy, or other operation in themselves are not causes for rejection.

Regarding the nose and mouth the registrant is ordered rejected if the disease of either is irremediable or deformative to such an extent that it cannot be corrected, or interferes with the mastication of ordinary food, or interferes with the speech so that the registrant cannot be understood, boards are ordered to reject.

Tuberculosis is Bar.

Boards are ordered not to reject any registrant for disease of the lungs, pleura, chest wall, etc., except men with tuberculosis or other diseases of the lungs, etc., who are confined to their beds and when histories establish unmistakably the existence and long duration of disease.

Registrants not under 100 pounds in weight, or less than 54 inches in height, and those up to 78 inches tall if well proportioned, are to be accepted. Registrants with overweight are to be accepted unless the obesity interferes with normal physical activity.

Men with three serviceable natural masticating teeth above and three below appearing are to be accepted for service. All these teeth must be so opposed as to serve the purpose of incision and mastication. Therefore, the registrant shall have a minimum of six masticating and six incisor teeth.

Registrants confined to their homes or hospitals, or who present themselves with some temporary defect the result of an acute disease, injury or operation, or who are waiting for an operation, are to be given a reasonable additional time before the examination is completed.



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